

## NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New York, Jan. 14, 1899.—The number of lottery swindlers in this city surpasses belief, and the reason they cannot be done away with is that none of the victims are willing to lodge a formal complaint. Letters by the score are received at the headquarters of the detective police, the burden of the greater part of these being the amount of money and money suffering caused to the writers. For the most part these victims deserve no pity. They have been warned over and over again. They have had the lottery swindler's game excoriated and laid bare before them. The veriest country bumpkin ought to know how worthless all these "preliminary" and "grand" distributions are. To purchase lottery tickets nowadays is next door to becoming partner in the swindle. One despises the fool who is swindled out of his money, time, patience, and sense of honor, as much as he loathes those jeweled and perfumed ruffians whose business it is to get up supposititious "co-operative" societies, in which diamonds, watches, and pianos to any amount, varying between \$500,000 and \$5,000,000, are the prizes. The latest thing of the kind is the New York Jewellers' Co-operative Union, the "preliminary" distribution of whose prizes has already taken place, the 25th of March being the date fixed for the "grand" and final distribution.

## HELL GATE.

To remove the obstructions of which has been the darling dream of engineers for the last fifteen or seventeen years, is to be operated upon again to-day. Mr. Sidney F. Shelburne is the present contractor, but the new series of operations he commenced on Monday were unsuccessful, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Shelburne, like every other engineer, I suppose, who has attempted the cure of Hell Gate, brings with him a new and "never failing" apparatus, which consists of a steam engine and a drill enclosed in a vessel accommodated, so far as sinking purposes are concerned, to the force of the tide at Hell Gate, eight knots an hour being the maximum rate. Hell Gate is the bete noir of New York harbor, and Frying Pan Rock one of the most cantankerous points of Hell Gate; so that if Mr. Shelburne does not come second best out of the encounter, if he does not go from the Frying Pan into the fire, as I may say, he and his invention are to be congratulated.

Hubard's copy of

HUBARD'S STATUE OF WASHINGTON? has at length been removed to the Academy of Design from the City Hall, which it has decorated for so long a time. A not uninteresting little history is connected with this statue. Houdon, the most celebrated sculptor in Paris, was, in 1785, induced by Thomas Jefferson to visit this country for the purpose of taking plaster casts of Washington preliminary to sculpturing a marble statue. When Houdon arrived in this country, so enchanting and persuasive was his address, so magnetic were his arguments, so extraordinary did Washington feel his abilities to be, that the Father of his Country, yielding to the solicitation with which Art seeks Truth, permitted himself to be laid in a state of nature upon a table whilst the necessary casts were taken. It was thus that Houdon was able to present to the world a statue whose fidelity to the original in form and lineament has never been equalled, and no free spirit reverences Washington the less for having for the moment vanquished the bashfulness of his nature out of a regard for the interests of art and the inequities of posterity.

As the Mingo chief exclaimed, in his message to Lord Dunmore, so might I exclaim—"WHO IS THERE TO MOURN FOR LOGAN? NO ONE." With reference to the batch of James Logans who have from time to time been overhauled and taken to police headquarters. Since I last wrote on or two more have been arrested, and if things go on at this rate the House of Detention will soon teem with an indefinite number of "doubles" of the undiscovered murderer. All the newspapers, even the long suffering Tribune, which is fond of denouncing the quick-witted Herald, are getting disgusted by this time with the fussiness and failure of the Coroner and police. But notwithstanding the many cries of "wolt," the public anticipates a discovery every morning, and is far from growing used to the perpetual disappointment. The latest proclamation, offering a reward of \$3000 and a freed man from prosecution, to the passive accomplice of Logan, should he appear as a witness against him, has as yet produced no response.

THE PARK COMMISSIONERS have denounced the velocipede, and refused to have the unclean thing in Central Park. Reason why, it frightens the horses. Now, in my private opinion, Central Park is large enough to have a velocipede course of its own. In this progressive age, when the velocipede is a part of progress, the proceedings of the Park Commissioners are looked upon as narrow-minded and bigoted. It horses are frightened by the velocipede, so much the better for the horses. It is the hope that must succumb to the velocipede, and not the velocipede that must succumb to the horse for all that. It is said to be true the millennium is at hand, when the velocipede will be turned out to feed on the fat of the land, and the velocipede shall supercede beasts of burden, and trotting on the Fasmin course shall be no more for ever.

On Tuesday evening the Church of the Saviour, in Pierpont street, near Clinton, Bro. KYLE, was the scene of a

FASHIONABLE WEDDING, the parties to which were Mr. Henry Jessup Stevenson, of the firm of William Jessup & Sons, and Miss Jane Clements Jessup, daughter of the late Henry Jessup, of Brooklyn. It is currently believed that most fashionable brides and bridegrooms would be willing to find the traditions of the honeymoon a myth for the glory of being married in Grace Church, of this city. "his may, however, be a mere fashionable prejudice or on du, for, certainly, as superb an array of wealth and fashion as the canal would care to gaze at was assembled on the morning in question in the Church of the Saviour. All Brooklyn Heights assisted, which is surely putting the Heights to a better purpose than filling up East River with them!

MR. FISK, JR., who has so long been playing opera bouffe ra, under the disguise of Eric stock and newspaper quarrel, has brought out Manager Bateman, so it is said, and intends to knock the daylight out of all the old order of things at what used to be Pike's opera house. Whether Mr. Bateman will return to his daughter and tear his hair and make faces before the footlights, as is graily believed to have been his wont while that young lady was a comparative novice (such

acclimation being intended to furnish that young lady with the cue to certain effective points), has not yet transpired. Meanwhile Mr. Taylor, has gone to England, not with the purpose of importing any more English blondes, I hope yet for what other purpose I dare not guess, and Pike's, or rather Fisk's, opera house is to commence the dramatic season some time in March with the Tempest.

## LA COTERIE.

was celebrated last evening at the Academy of Music. At an early hour yesterday morning, as I passed by, I saw workmen busy with the chandeliers, gas ornaments, bouquets, emblems, costumes, bird-cages, fountains, and other luxuries so lavishly advertised by the directors. At an early hour this morning Fourteenth street and Irving place resounded with the roll of carriages, bearing homeward wearied revellers who had drained to the dregs this initial cup of Philadelphia enterprise. ALL BADA.

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

**Madame Parepa-Rosa's Concert.** Madame Parepa-Rosa's concert last evening attracted a large audience, and the lady herself was received with much enthusiasm. Madame Rosa is one of the few really great singers now before the public, and she is deservedly a favorite in this city, where musical talent of the first order is always sure of a hearty recognition. The entertainment last evening was one of the most brilliant of its kind that has been given here for a long time. The programme was excellent, and the artists who supported Madame Rosa acquitted themselves in a manner to satisfy the most critical demands. The only irregularity was caused by the non-arrival of Signor Ferranti's dress coat, which caused him to delay the commencement of the concert for some time, and obliged him, after all, to appear in his morning dress. The audience was good-natured, however, and as the singer, exerted himself with effect to deserve their good opinions, they did not take into consideration the nice point of etiquette involved in the difference between a bob-tailed coat and a claw-hammer jacket.

Madame Rosa returns to us from a grand tour on the Pacific coast and through the Western States, where she has everywhere been received with the utmost enthusiasm. Her voice is as fresh, pure, and expressive as ever. Her brilliant execution of "Wie nährte mir der Schilmer," from *Der Freischütz*, called forth an encore, in answer to which she sang the ballad of "Forget Me Not." The song of "Waiting," in the second part of the programme, was also encored, and Madame Rosa gave an Irish air, "I Know he Loves me Dearly," and "Coming Through the Rye." In the laughing trio, "Vadai via di qua," with Signor Ferranti and Mr. Brookhouse Bowler, which concluded the performance, her delicious voice was heard with the best effect.

The honors of the evening were shared with Madame Rosa by Mr. J. Levy, the English cornet player. This gentleman fully deserves all the encomiums which have been passed upon him; and the brilliancy, delicacy, and feeling which characterized his execution delighted as well as astonished his hearers. Mr. Levy's performance of the "Exile's Lament" was encored, and he gave the "March of the Valence" in a manner that would scarcely be thought possible on the cornet. "His 'Levy-athan Polka' was also encored.

Signor Ferranti confirmed his reputation as one of the first buffo singers of the day, and he gave the "Larghetto Facetum," from *The Barber*, and the song "Feminine, Feminine," with fine comic expression. Mr. Brookhouse Bowler, whose rich tenor makes him a favorite, sang the ballad of "Dewar" and "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," from *Maria Winton*, with much feeling. The last piece was encored, and Mr. Bowler gave the ballad of "Who Shall be Dearest." Mr. J. N. Patterson, the pianist, performed his part in the programme with a brilliancy of touch that won for him the appreciative notice of the audience. The concert altogether was thoroughly enjoyable, but we would suggest to the management that a strict adherence to the printed programme would have been more satisfactory. Concert singers are extremely too careless about this matter, and it is annoying to the audience to have an artist substitute a new selection without giving some notice to that effect.

## The City Amusements.

AT THE ARCH Daly's drama of *A Flash of Lightning* will be performed this evening. At the Waldorf Mr. J. G. McDonough will appear this evening in Boucicault's drama of *After Dark*.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE the opera of "Le Nozze di Figaro" will be given this evening.

TOMORROW Miss Susan Gatton will have a benefit, and will appear in two of Offenbach's pieces.

AT THE AMERICAN the pantomime of *Jack the Giant Killer* will be performed this evening. MADAME PAREPA ROSA will give her last concert this evening at the Academy of Music.

CARL WOLFFSOHN will give his third matinee at the Foyer of the Academy of Music to-morrow, at 2 o'clock. P. M. Mr. Ed. Ward and Colonel Herr Rodolph Heusinger, the distinguished violinist, will appear. A fine programme will be presented.

AT THE BERTZ and Mark Hassler's orchestra will perform at Musical Fund Hall on Saturday afternoon.

THE ANNEXER MASKED BALL will be given at the Academy of Music this evening. No pains have been spared to make this the most brilliant affair of the season, and those who attend will have ample opportunities for enjoyment.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON will deliver her lecture on "Woman's Work and the Home" at the Academy of Music, on Friday evening. Tickets can be procured at Gould's, No. 923 Chestnut street.

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COLE—SMILEY.—On January 15, 1899, by Rev. J. Watson Smith, D. D., Mr. C. G. COLE, of Troy, N. Y., and EMMA M. SMILEY, daughter of Dr. Thomas T. Smiley, of this city. No cards.

STREIFF—STYVENSON.—On December 27, 1898, by Rev. J. H. Adams, Mr. J. STREIFF to Miss MARY STYVENSON, all of this city.

DIED. CARRIE.—On the 11th instant, Mrs. MARY ANN CARRIE, in the 66th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 57 Thompson street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Oak Funerary Cemetery.

DICK.—January 12, 1899, WALTER E. DICK, in the 67th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family of the Pennsylvania Hotel, No. 10, 11, and 12, and the employees of the Hotel, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 628 N. Eighth street, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Wharton street Church Vault.

PALE.—On Tuesday evening, the 11th instant, HARRIET C. PALE, widow of the late Remondant Pale.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 1101 Vine street, on Saturday morning, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.

PHILLIPS.—At Bristol, Pa., on Tuesday, the 12th instant, JESSIE W. PHILLIPS, widow of John Phillips, M. D.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Symington Phillips, on Friday, January 13th instant, at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

BLACK.—At noon on the 12th instant, after a lingering illness, Mrs. J. Z. BLACK, widow of John Black, died at her late residence, No. 122 Columbia avenue, on Saturday morning next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.

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